

File - Serial Charge Out
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File 139A-SU-33670 Date _____

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RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

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Date charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

Memorandum



To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (139A-NEW)

Date 7/6/90

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUBS, aka Church Universal
Interception of Communications
Information Concerning
OO:SU

On 7/6/90, [redacted] (telephone [redacted]) advised that he had spoken on Friday, 6/29/90, with one [redacted] from the Los Angeles area (telephone [redacted]) reported to [redacted] that he had done a [redacted] on the CHURCH UNIVERSAL in Montana. From one of [redacted] contacts, a [redacted] A U-Haul rental dealer in Livingston, Montana, [redacted] learned that members of the CHURCH UNIVERSAL had rented a U-Haul truck and when the truck was returned it had electronic equipment in it. [redacted] contacted one [redacted] Montana Highway Patrol (telephone [redacted]) [redacted] The electronic equipment was some type of microwave equipment that could be used to monitor electronic communications at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

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[redacted] further reported to [redacted] that he had reported this information to [redacted] who were interested in the information and were to meet with [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] could provide no information as to whether or not this meeting took place.

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[redacted] advised he was reporting this to FBI Salt Lake City since this Division covers the area in question, that being the area between Livingston and Gardner, Montana. [redacted] requested that if an FBI investigation should turn up any misuse of microwave equipment to intercept communications and/or any evidence of any [redacted] employees being involved in such matters, he be informed so that [redacted] could take appropriate measures.

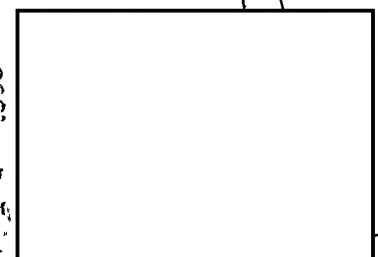
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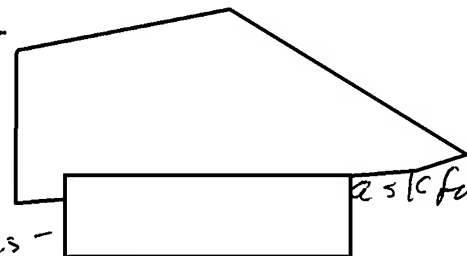
Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

[Redacted Box]

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8/31



bus -

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full stone +

split deputy

UHF repeater

to broadcast

463-650

N42

468-650

N42

not (censored)
PID, SO,
MHP.

about early to
mid May

System to repeat FI N2 So-Valley

Receiver 155.555 ⁵⁹⁵ locally

X to to UHF

rec'd at Glasstary

retransmitted

re broadcast

Illegal -



FCC



Can
Play in live - shooting, so on
another piece of radio equip.
(VHF Recv & UHF Trans)

Illegal - repeating trans &
other freq.

not licensed

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Abundant cars - ^{to} locate 50 cars

Radio traffic very minimal now
Ham shelter to shelter

Calling home - mid East - Oct 20th
date
P1.

Uniden Repeater
Sold to them by Partners Electric
Lungsh dba Custom Communications

CUT has repeater now -

retrieved it

sets up equip for cut to
transmit on unused frequency

Illegal

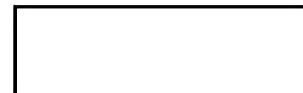
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days
radio work
for CUT -

New Com Center above

Active monitoring system - very sophisticated

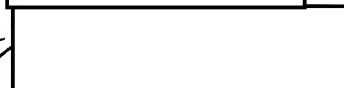
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converter to car,
SO & PD radios to relay
system to cut Radio

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~ 24" x 18" x 8-10" deep

Tell jack / m, tail of saw (ind)

brand name ?

Prob and man 11th of Apr -

Ask



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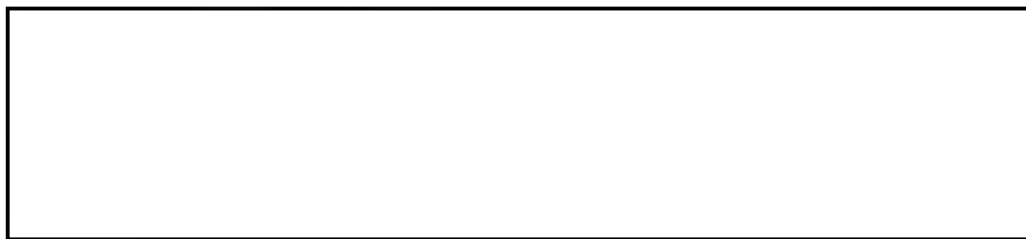
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9/4/90

Charlie Johnson

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may sell in Brooman

2 days came in

~~Heck~~ asked if there's, ho
to have names, add, etc
note - not ours -

never saw again

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Looked in 50 party - device

not there

Have to ask



where it

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h [redacted]
w 226 706

[redacted]

left in El Limbo Ford Econo (line)
behind seat

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[redacted] - tried - sell,
radio, re for mpc - Lunsford
shot telephone cellular

Called [redacted] - MHP
gave it to him as a gift
& found.

~ 2" x 14" x 5"
had voice/pinch buttons
& switch to press

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leash line to phone & tel jack

[redacted] said it plugs in to Lunsford's
thru telephone

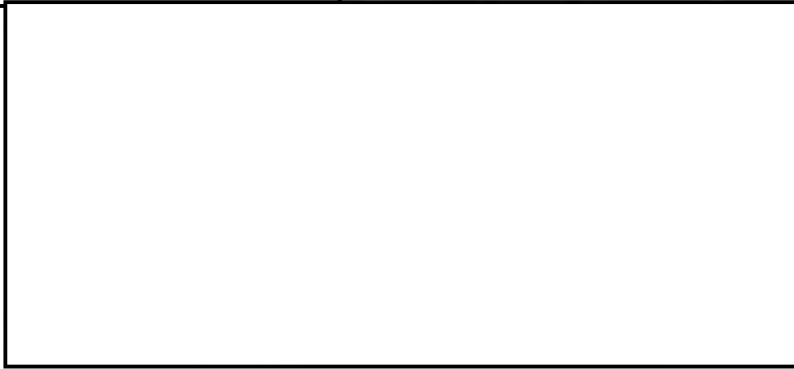
Rent of truck:

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- rented truck

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(with later) & claim - said
he had TOT MTGP



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[redacted] business telephone number [redacted] was interviewed. He said he is a full time employee for the [redacted] and also works occasionally as a part time Special Deputy for the PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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With respect to the piece of equipment that was left in the U-HAUL rental truck which had been rented from the Livingston U-HAUL company, he said the device was a UHF repeater to broadcast on frequencies 463.650 megahertz, and 468.650 megahertz.

He said he has examined the piece of equipment and has determined that it receives VHF 155.595 megahertz, and in turn broadcast in UHF on the two previously mentioned frequencies. He said he had contacted [redacted] of the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) office in Seattle regarding the piece of equipment. He said [redacted]

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[redacted] He said [redacted] told him that broadcasting on frequencies 463.650, and 468.650 megahertz was illegal in as much as the person who made up that piece of equipment was not licensed to broadcast on those two channels.

Basically, [redacted] said that what the piece of equipment was utilized for, was to receive police communications on the VHF receiver and in turn to broadcast them over UHF on the two channels. He said it appeared that the individuals utilizing the equipment were picking up the transmissions of the police and sheriff's office in Livingston, transferring the signal down to another piece of radio equipment in Southern Park County, and then converting that over to the UHF broadcast.

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He said he believes members of the CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT (CUT) were using the equipment in order to monitor police traffic and find out where the police, sheriff's office, and highway patrol units were.

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by SA [redacted] tsm Date dictated 9/4/90

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He described the above piece of equipment as a "UNIDEN repeater." This piece of equipment was sold to the CUT members by PARTNERS ELECTRIC in Livingston. He said [REDACTED] and also does business under the name of CUSTOM COMMUNICATIONS. He said [REDACTED] has also done other illegal-type equipment for CUT. He said two radio operators that belong to CUT are [REDACTED] also said CUT has a very sophisticated radio and communications equipment and control center in Southern Park County.

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Sheriff CHARLIE JOHNSON, PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, said he received a piece of electronic equipment from [REDACTED] MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL. This piece of equipment was apparently used to monitor police radio traffic in the Livingston area and convert it over to another radio channel which was then broadcast allegedly to the radio center of the CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT (CUT).

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He said, apparently, [REDACTED] in Livingston, had made up this piece of equipment for CUT.

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JOHNSON said after he had received the piece of equipment there were two individuals who came in about a week later asking if they could retrieve the equipment. Sheriff JOHNSON told them that they would have to provide him with their name, address, date of birth, and other identifying information before he could release the piece of equipment to them.

JOHNSON said he also asked these two individuals if that piece of equipment belonged to them, and they responded that it did not. The two unidentified men said they would recontact JOHNSON at some point in the future regarding the equipment, however, he has never heard from them.

Several weeks after this [REDACTED] came into the sheriff's department and retrieved the piece of electronic equipment.

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by SA [REDACTED] : tsm Date dictated 9/4/90

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[redacted] MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL, said he had been contacted by [redacted] of the U-HAUL rental agency in Livingston regarding a piece of equipment that had been left in one of the U-HAUL rental trucks sometime during March 1990. He said he picked up this piece of equipment from [redacted] and turned it over to Sheriff CHARLIE JOHNSON, Park County Sheriff.

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[redacted] said he had talked to [redacted] who works for [redacted] had told him that the piece of equipment converted police radio traffic over to a relay system, which in turn sent the signal down to the CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT (CUT) radio system in Southern Park County.

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He described the piece of equipment as approximately 24 inches long, 18 inches wide, and eight to ten inches deep. He said there was some sort of telephone jack on the back of it attached to some sort of a pig tail. He said he did not know specifically what the piece of radio equipment was for.

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by SA [redacted] tsm Date dictated 9/5/90

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Date of transcription 9/20/90

[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, U-HAUL, Park Road, Livingston, Montana, telephone 222-6706.

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[redacted] said that sometime in February or March of 1990, he rented one of the U-HAUL trucks to an individual identifying himself as [redacted]

[redacted] The license plate that was on [redacted] personal vehicle was [redacted] home telephone number was [redacted] and his date of birth was [redacted]

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When the rental truck was returned back to the U-HAUL company, there was an electronic device left in the truck. [redacted] described this device as approximately 21 inches wide by 14 inches by five inches high. He said the device had several push buttons on it, several switches, and a microphone. Out of the reverse side of this device was what appeared to be a telephone line that could be plugged into a jack.

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[redacted] said when he discovered this device he went to a friend of his, [redacted] in Livingston. [redacted] told him that he thought the device was for cellular telephone communication. He also said he contacted a friend of his, [redacted] who works for the MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL. [redacted] told him that the device appeared to be equipment used for recording radio frequencies and then transferring this information to a telephone.

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He said he asked [redacted] what to do with the piece of equipment and [redacted] said since it appeared to be abandoned property, or at the very least, property that had been lost, that he, [redacted] would take possession of it.

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[redacted] said about a week later an individual came back to reclaim the device left in the truck. however, [redacted] advised him that he had turned it over to [redacted] with the MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL.

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by SA [redacted] :tsm Date dictated 9/4/90

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (139-SU-33670) (C) Date 9/27/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: UNSUBS, AKA CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT (CUT)
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Investigation into this matter indicates that there is no violation of the "Interception of Communications" statute.

Contact with Park County Sheriff CHARLEY JOHNSON, Montana Highway Patrolman [REDACTED] employee [REDACTED] and Federal Communications Commission Chief Engineer, [REDACTED] Seattle, WA has determined that unknown subjects had in their possession a piece of equipment that appeared to monitor two law enforcement radio frequencies in Park County, MT, transmitted the signals to another base station apparently operated by CUT members, and then re-broadcast the transmissions on another frequency to another remote location.

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[REDACTED] FCC, said that the rebroadcast on a non-licensed frequency would be an administrative violation of FCC regulations, but the mere reception and/or recording of law enforcement radio transmissions would not be a violation of federal law.

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Interviews of these individuals have been set out separately on FD 302s.

In view of the lack of a violation of the Interception of Communications statute, it is recommended that this case be administratively closed.

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